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### COMMENTS

Enclosed is a Supplemental Amendment of March 28, 2001, and a clean set of claims.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jonathan W. Nyce : Art Unit: 1635  
 Serial No.: 09/093,972 : Examiner: Dr. Epps  
 Filed: June 9, 1998 : Appl. Ref. No.: EPI-00672  
 For: **COMPOSITION, FORMULATIONS & METHOD FOR PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH BRONCHOCONSTRICTION, ALLERGY(IES) & INFLAMMATION**

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir/Madam:

Supplemental to the response to the Office Action of November 7, 2000, filed February 6, 2001, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please ignore the Sequence Listing section filed May 4, 2000, and substitute therefore the one filed March 22, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 175, 176 and 190, and amend the remaining claims as follows.

108. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a carrier; a nucleic acid in the form of an aerosol or spray that comprises one or more oligonucleotide(s) (oligo(s)) effective to alleviate hyper-responsiveness to, and/or increased levels of, adenosine, bronchoconstriction, allergy(ies) and/or inflammation, and contains up to and including about 15% adenosine (A), the oligo being anti-sense to an initiation codon, a coding region or a 5' or 3' intron-exon junctions of a gene encoding an adenosine A1, A2a, A2b or A3 receptor or anti-sense to their respective mRNA;

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